SENATE BILL 3694

By Marrero

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1, relative to offenses against a person.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

39-13-115.

- (a) A person who intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causes bodily injury to another at a public sporting event shall be prohibited from entering the premises where such sporting event was held for two (2) years from the date of such bodily injury.
- (b) A second offense of a person who intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causes bodily injury to another at a public sporting event shall be punishable by prohibition from entering the premises where such sporting event was held for five (5) years from the date of such bodily injury.
- (c) A third offense of a person who intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causes bodily injury to another at a public sporting event shall be punishable by a lifetime prohibition from entering the premises where such sporting event was held.
- (d) Subsections (a)-(c) shall be applicable even if a person who caused the bodily injury is not charged with assault under § 39-13-101 or aggravated assault under § 39-13-102.

(e) A person who enters or remains on a public sporting event premises after being prohibited from being on such premises pursuant to subsections (a)-(c) shall be guilty of criminal trespass.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.

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